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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Arghya T. Mukherjee et al.
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Group Art Unit: 2137
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Examiner: Minh Dieu T. Nguyen
Title: *System and Method for Optimizing Authentication in a Network Environment*

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.